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## NEWS RELEASE

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### CIVIL AIR PATROL SQUADRON GETS NEW COMMANDER

La Habra, CA - Major David Boehm has been appointed to Squadron Commander of the Civil Air Patrol North Orange County Composite squadron 56.

Major Boehm replaced 1Lt. Ira Rosenberg. 1Lt. Rosenberg had temporarily assumed the duties as Squadron Commander until a permanent commander could be appointed. The members of Squadron 56 extend their thanks and gratitude to Lt. Rosenberg for his efforts. 1Lt. Rosenberg remains an active part of Squadron 56 as the squadron financial officer.

Since taking command of Squadron 56, Major Boehm has recruited eight highly motivated new Senior Members. He was essential in their completing Level One and starting their mission skills and specialty track training right away. Major Boehm has also filled several key staff positions in the squadron that had been vacant and has begun recruiting new cadet members. "His enthusiasm has been contagious", says 1Lt. Roger Woodcock of Squadron 56.

Major Patricia Okawa, past Aerospace Education Officer of the Los Alimitos Cadet Squadron 153 where Major Boehm was a cadet, says that Dave "made the program work for him and always made the most of the opportunities in Civil Air Patrol that he saw or developed."

Major Boehm has been a Civil Air Patrol member for fifteen years. As a cadet, he served as the Cadet Commander of Squadron 56, in La Habra. He received the Ameila Earhart award and attended the International Air Cadet Exchange as a delegate to Germany. He also attended the Air Force Space Command Familiarization course. As a senior member, Major Boehm has served as Logistics, Operations, and Emergency Services officers, and most recently as Director of Information Systems for California Wing. He is an active Search and rescue/Disaster Relief and Counterdrug mission pilot, ground team member, and communicator. He is also rated as an Incident Commander Trainee.

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